

REMARKS

This is in response the Examiner's Office Action of March 21. An extension is provided herein.

Claim 1 has been amended to revise the term "lugs" to "flanges", as indicated by the Examiner.

Claim 4 has been amended so as to provide antecedent basis for the countdown timer, by describing that the timer incorporates a countdown timer. The same type of amendment has been made to claim 11.

Claims 8 and 9 have been rewritten as newly added claim 15, and incorporates all the structure as set forth in the two previous claims.

Claim 10 has been made dependant upon newly added claim 15, and claim 11 has been made dependant upon claim 15, with claims 12-14 being made dependant upon claim 11. It is believed that these claims also contain allowable subject matter through their dependency upon newly added claim 15, which is a consolidation of claims 8 and 9, which claim 9 the Examiner has recognized as allowable, if placed into independent form.

The Examiner's further review of the claims of this application would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



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